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Cover Coin

Septimius Severus

193-211 A.D.

Gold aureus (7.16 gm). Rome mint, struck 201-209 A.D.

Obverse: *SEVERVS PIVS AVG*, laureate bust of Septimius Severus right, border of dots.

Reverse: *VIRTVS AVGVSTORVM*, Septimius Severus between Geta and Caracalla, all in military dress, with cloaks flying behind, on horses rearing left, raising right hands in address, border of dots.

RIC 305 (pl. 7, 15), same obverse die. BMCRE 374 (pl. 37, 1), same obverse die.

Fleur de coin

Septimius Severus gained the purple by sheer force of arms, and therefore he needed to take particular care to establish the legitimacy of his dynasty. One aspect of his consequent publicity campaign was the repeated portrayal of family members on the coins. On this reverse Severus is joined by his sons, and the trio advertise their military success by representing themselves in field attire saluting the troops. The bearded Severus and his older son and joint Augustus Caracalla both appear laureate, while Geta, who bore only the rank of Caesar before 209, remains bare-headed. Although carefully individualized, the three are portrayed as a unified force on horses rearing in unison. Despite Severus' careful dynastic plans, this facade of family unity did not long outlast his death.

Price Upon Request

GREEK COINS

1. **The Catuvellauni, Cunobelin**, 10-40 A.D., debased **A** stater (5.34 gm). Camulodunum mint. CA-MV, corn ear/Horse prancing right, branch above, CVNO below, two pellets in field. Mack, *The Coinage of Ancient Britain*, 203. *Good extremely fine* \$2250

The warlike tribe of the Catuvellauni occupied a portion of Southern England, and Caesar wrote about the tribe in his commentaries, describing the stiff resistance offered by king Cassivellaunus in 54 B.C. Cunobelin, known from Roman literary sources, was a powerful king who extended the area of Catuvellaunian dominion. His son and heir Caratacus led the resistance to Claudius.
2. **Sicily, Agrigentum**, fifth century B.C., AR litra (0.71 gm). A[K]-RA, eagle standing left on Ionic capital/Crab, AI retrograde below. SNG Copenhagen 49.

About extremely fine 275
3. —, —, 279-241 B.C., AR drachm (3.47 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right/ΑΚΡΑΓ-ΑΝΤΙΝ-W-N, eagle standing right with wings spread, A in right field. SNG Copenhagen 105.

Superb 725
4. —, **Naxos**, 550-530 B.C., AR litra (0.65 gm). Bearded head of Dionysus left, crowned with ivy, border of dots between concentric circles/NA-XION retrograde, grape cluster, border of dots between concentric circles. Cahn, *The Coins of the Sicilian City of Naxos*, 14 (V9/R13).

Rare. Fine 650
5. —, **Selinus**, circa 440 B.C., AE trias (9.85 gm). Head of nymph left/Selinon leaf, three pellets. Gabrici pl. i, 14.

Scarce. Usual weakness, thus Fine 350
6. —, **Syracuse**, after 480 B.C., AR litra (0.60 gm). Barbarous issue. Head of Arethusa right/Four-spoked wheel. Boehringer B46.

Extremely fine 350
7. —, —, circa 470-465 B.C., AR tetradrachm (17.07 gm). Slow quadriga right driven by bearded charioteer, Nike flying right to crown horses/ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, head of Arethusa right surrounded by four dolphins. Boehringer 293 (V139/R201).

About extremely fine 4500
8. —, —, circa 465-460 B.C., AR tetradrachm (17.28 gm). Slow quadriga right driven by charioteer crowned by Nike flying left, ketos right in exergue/ΣΥΡΑΚΟ-ΣΙΩΝ, head of Arethusa right surrounded by four dolphins. Boehringer 440 (V233/R316), same dies.

Small flan. Superb 7250
9. —, —, **Hieron II**, 275-216 B.C., AR 16 litra (13.39 gm). Diademed and veiled head of Queen Philistis left/ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣ[ΑΣ] above, ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ in exergue, Nike driving fast quadriga right, ΦΙ above reins, trident below horses, linear border. Cf. Gulbenkian 355 (without ΦΙ and trident) and Jameson 878 (slow quadriga without I and trident).


Superb 2800
10. —, —, **Fifth Republic**, 214-212 B.C., AR 12 litra (10.11 gm). Head of Athena left wearing crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with snake/ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Artemis standing left drawing bow, quiver at shoulder, dog running left, ΞΑ in left field. SNG Copenhagen 878.

Superb 2850
11. **Zeugitania, Carthage**, circa 213-211 B.C., AR half shekel (4.04 gm). Sicilian mint. Male head right wearing corn wreath/Horse galloping right, Punic letter below, all within laurel wreath. SNG Copenhagen 378.


Rare. Extremely fine 1700

This and the following coin are part of a Barcid issue which must be attributed to Sicily on the basis of hoard evidence. The male figure portrayed is probably Triptolemos, although Hannibal himself has been suggested.

12. —, —, circa 213-211 B.C., AR quarter shekel (1.76 gm). Sicilian mint. Male head right wearing corn wreath/Horse galloping right, Punic letter below. SNG Copenhagen 380.
Rare. About extremely fine \$375
13. **Kings of Thrace, Lysimachus**, 323-281 B.C., AR drachm (4.24 gm). Sestus mint, struck 299/8-297/6. Head of Herakles right wearing lion skin headdress/ΛΤΣΙΜΑΧΟΤ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Zeus enthroned left holding sceptre and eagle, forepart of lion over (Δ) in left field, cornucopiae below throne. Thompson, "The Mints of Lysimachus," in *Essays Robinson*, 22.
Extremely fine 525
14. **Macedonia Under the Romans**, third century A.D., AE 26mm (12.85 gm). ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, head of Herakles right wearing lion skin headdress/ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΟΜΟΝΟΙΑ, turreted female figure seated left, Nike standing right, small figure between. Cf. BMC 98.
Scarce. Very fine 225
15. **Acarmania, Leucas**, circa 400-330 B.C., AR stater (8.42 gm). Pegasus right with curved wing, Λ below/Head of Athena right wearing Corinthian helmet, cantharus behind. Cf. BMC 45.
Rare variety. Very fine plus 400
16. **Aetolia, Aetolian League**, 279-168 B.C., AR hemidrachm (2.46 gm). Head of Aetolia right wearing petasos/ΑΙΤΩΛΩΝ, Calydonian boar standing right, Ξ below, Α between rear legs. BMC 16-26.
Obverse double struck, otherwise Extremely fine 260
17. **Boeotia, Thebes**, 379-338 B.C., AR stater (12.20 gm). Boeotian shield/Volute crater, ΚΡ-ΑΤ. BMC 157.
Very fine 450
18. **Aegina**, fourth century B.C., AR stater (11.96 gm). Tortoise/Skew incuse, Α in upper left compartment, Ι in upper right. Cf. Milbank pl. iii, 4 and BMC 184 (both drachms with Α-Ι on obverse in addition).
Possibly unpublished variety. Very fine 1850
19. **Mysia, Pergamum**, circa 200-133 B.C., AR tetradrachm (12.59 gm). Cista mystica from which serpent emerges, in ivy wreath/Bow case ornamented with aphlaston flanked by two coiled serpents, ΠΕ in left field, symbol in right. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 403ff.
Good extremely fine 600
20. **Aeolis, Myrina**, circa 160 B.C., AR tetradrachm (16.73 gm). Laureate head of Apollo Grynaeus right/ΜΤΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, Apollo Grynaeus, nude to waist, walking right, holding filleted laurel branch in left hand and phiale in right, omphalos and amphora at his feet, Α in left field, all within laurel wreath. SNG Copenhagen 223.
High relief. Very fine 1350
21. **Ionian, Clazomenae**, circa 387-300 B.C., AR hemidrachm (1.94 gm). Laureate head of Apollo three-quarters left/ΚΛΑΖΟΙΚΕΣΙΩΣ, swan with wings spread standing left. Babelon II, 2001.
Rare. Obverse off center. Very fine 750
22. **Lydia, Sardis**, circa 575 B.C., EL trite (4.72 gm). Lion's head right with spiky protuberance on nose and herringbone mane/Double incuse. ACGC 14.
Very fine plus 1900
23. —, —, **Croesus**, 561-546 B.C., Α stater of the light series (8.04 gm). Forepart of lion right confronting forepart of bull left/Double incuse. SNG von Aulock 2875.
Rare. About very fine 6800
24. —, —, **Time of Croesus and later**, circa 550-500 B.C., AR hemistater (4.87 gm). Forepart of lion right confronting forepart of bull left/Double incuse.
About very fine 400
25. **Cilicia, Tarsus, Datames**, 378-372 B.C., AR stater or double siglos (10.71 gm). Facing head of Arethusa/Datames, head of Ares right in crested helmet. SNG von Aulock 5936.
Good extremely fine 1800

26. **Phoenicia, Aradus**, second century B.C., AR drachm (3.98 gm). Bee, A to left, RE to right/APA ΔΙΩΝ, stag standing right before palm tree. SNG Copenhagen 32.
Good very fine \$175
27. **Judaea, First Revolt**, 66-70 C.E., AR shekel of Year Two (14.13 gm). *Shekel of Israel*, chalice, *Year Two* above/*Jerusalem is Holy*, stem with three fruit. Meshorer 151.
Extremely fine 1850
28. —, **Second Revolt**, 132-135 C.E., AR tetradrachm (14.05 gm). Attributed to Year Three (134 C.E.). *Shim'on*, facade of Temple with Ark of the Covenant, wavy line above, barrier below/*For the Freedom of Jerusalem*, lulav with etrog on left. Meshorer 201.
Extremely fine 2000
29. **Characene, Attambelos I**, 44/3-40/39 B.C., AR tetradrachm (15.57 gm). Diademed head of Attambelos I right/ΒΑΣΙΛ[ΕΩΣ] ΑΤΤΑΜΒΗ[ΛΟΥ] ΣΩΤΗΡ[ΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ], Herakles seated left holding club,  in upper left field. SNG Copenhagen 313.
Good extremely fine 1000
30. **Kushans, Kanishka**, circa 130-158 A.D., **AV** stater (7.91 gm). Legend, king standing left, holding spear, bow slung over shoulder, pointing to altar/Okhsho (Siva) walking left, holding spear, small animal behind, symbol and legend in field. Mitchiner 3064.
About extremely fine 450
31. —, **Vasu Deva**, circa 195-230 A.D., **AV** stater (7.96 gm). Legend, king standing left, holding sceptre and pointing to altar with elephant goad/Okhsho (Siva) standing facing, holding trident and fillet, bull standing left behind, symbol and legend in field. Mitchiner 3387ff.
Very fine/Extremely fine 500
32. **Ptolemaic Egypt, Ptolemy I Soter**, As king, 305-283 B.C., AR tetradrachm (14.33 gm). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, tiny Δ behind ear/ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt, P over A in left field. Svoronos 247.
Extremely fine 1200
33. **Libya, Revolt of the Libyans**, circa 241-238 B.C., AR stater (7.42 gm). Head of young Herakles left in lion skin headdress/ΙΥΩΙΝ in exergue, lion walking right, Punic letter above. Muller 348. SNG Copenhagen 239-242.
Some flatness. Extremely fine 700

ROMAN AND BYZANTINE COINS

34. **Aes grave, Rome**, 269-265 B.C., AE uncia (23.16 gm). Knucklebone/Knucklebone. Sydenham 36a.
Very fine 650
35. —, **Umbria, Tudor**, circa 235 B.C., AE semis (43.77 gm). Umbrian legend, sleeping dog,  beneath, lyre, (in field. Haebler pl. 81, 11. Vecchi 164. *Rare. Bold fine* 750
36. **C. Naevius Balbus**, 79 B.C., AR denarius (3.87 gm). Diademed head of Venus right, S C behind/Victory in fast triga right, C NAE BA B in exergue. Crawford 382/1b. Sydenham 769b.
Superb 250
37. **Cn. Lentulus**, 76-75 B.C., AR denarius (3.90 gm). Draped bust of Genius Populi Romani right, sceptre over shoulder, G P R above/Sceptre with wreath, globe and rudder, EX in left field, S C in right, CN LEN Q below. Crawford 393/1a. Sydenham 752.
High relief. Extremely fine 475

38. **C. Egnatius**, 75 B.C., AR denarius (3.81 gm). Bust of Cupid right, bow and quiver over shoulder, MAX[SVMVS] behind/Two figures standing within distyle temple, XXI in left field, CN N in right, C EGNATIVS CN F below. Crawford 391/2. Sydenham 788. *Rare. Fine* \$250
39. **Kalenus and Cordus**, 70 B.C., AR denarius (3.85 gm). Jugate heads of Honos and Virtus right, HO behind, [VIR] before, KAL[ENI] below/Italia standing right, holding cornucopiae, clasping hands with Roma standing left, caduceus and IA in left field, RO in right, CORDI in exergue. Crawford 403. *About extremely fine* 250
40. **C. Servilius**, 57 B.C., AR denarius (3.84 gm). Head of Flora right, lituus behind, FLORA PRIMVS before/Two soldiers standing facing, CF in right field, C SERVIL in exergue. Crawford 423/1. Sydenham 890. *Scarce. Extremely fine* 600
41. **L. Marcius Philippus**, 56 B.C., AR denarius (3.92 gm). Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right, lituus behind, ANCVS below/Equestrian statue right on aqueduct, PHILIPPVS behind, A Q V A M in arches. Crawford 425/1. Sydenham 919. *Very fine plus* 185
42. **Faustus Cornelius Sulla**, 56 B.C., AR denarius (3.64 gm). Diademed and draped bust of Diana right, crescent above, lituus behind, FAVSTVS before/Sulla seated left, Bocchus kneeling before holding olive branch, Jugurtha kneeling behind, FELIX in right field. Crawford 426/1. *Scarce. Fine* 300
- This famous reverse depicts the surrender of Jugurtha to Sulla by Bocchus. The scene was engraved on Sulla's signet ring, and the composition on the coin is almost certainly copied from that on the ring.
43. **P. Fonteius P. f. Capito**, 55 B.C., AR denarius (3.99 gm). Helmeted and draped bust of Mars right, trophy over shoulder, P FONTEIVS P F CAPITO III VIR/Horseman right, warrior and captive below, helmet and shield in right field, M FON TR MIL. Crawford 429/1. *Banker's punch. Extremely fine* 375
44. **A. Plautius**, 55 B.C., AR denarius (4.18 gm). Turreted head of Cybele right, A PLAV TIVS before, AED CVR S C behind/Kneeling figure before camel right, IVDAEVS before, [BAC]CHIVS in exergue. Crawford 431/1. *Extremely fine* 400
45. **Julius Caesar**, 49-48 B.C., AR denarius (4.18 gm). Mint moving with Caesar. Pontifical emblems/Elephant right trampling serpent, CAESAR in exergue. Crawford 443/1. *Good extremely fine* 650
46. **Metellus Scipio and M. Eppius**, 47-46 B.C., AR denarius (3.98 gm). Africa mint (Utica?). Laureate head of Africa right wearing lion skin headdress, corn ear and Q METELL before, [SCIP]IO IM[P] behind, plough below/Hercules standing facing resting on club, LEG F C in left field, EPIVVS in right. Crawford 461/1. *Scarce. Extremely fine* 675
47. **Marc Antony and Octavia**, 39 B.C., AR cistophorus (11.95 gm). M ANTONIVS IMP COS DESIG ITER ET TERT, head of Antony right wearing ivy wreath, lituus below, all within wreath of ivy and berries/III VIR R P C, cista mystica flanked by two coiled serpents, surmounted by bust of Octavia right. Sydenham 1197. *Very fine plus* 1750
48. **Tiberius**, 14-37 A.D., A aureus (7.64 gm). TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right/PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding branch. RIC 3. *Very fine* 2100
49. **Caligula**, 37-41 A.D., AE sestertius (28.65 gm). C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, laureate head of Caligula left/S P Q R / P P/OB CIVS/SERVATOS all within oak wreath. RIC 27. *Fine plus/Very fine* 800



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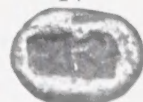
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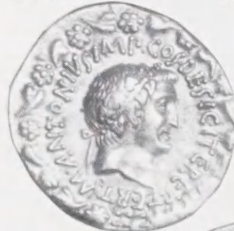
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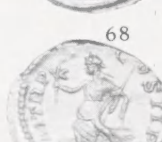
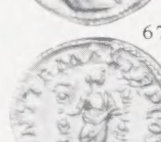
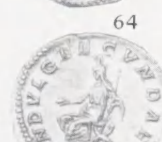
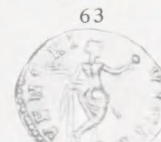
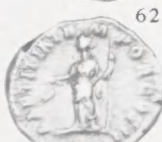
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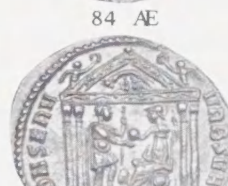
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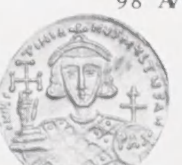
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50. —, 37-41 A.D., AE quadrans (2.94 gm). C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG, Cap of Liberty, S C/COS TERT PON M TR P III P P, RCC in field. RIC 39. *Extremely fine* \$110
51. **Claudius and Agrippina**, 41-54 A.D., AR denarius (3.59 gm). TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TRIB POT P P, laureate head of Claudius right/AGRIPPINAE AVG VSTAE, draped bust of Agrippina right, crowned with corn ears. BMCRE 75.
Rare. Very fine/About very fine 1850
52. **Otho**, 69 A.D., AR denarius (3.39 gm). IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head of Otho right/PAX ORBIS TERRARVM, Pax standing left, holding branch and caduceus. RIC 3.
Toned. About very fine 1450
53. **Vespasian**, 69-79 A.D., AR denarius (3.44 gm). IMP CAES VESP AVG P M, laureate head of Vespasian right/TRI POT II COS III P P, Pax seated left, holding branch and caduceus. RIC 39.
Superb 675
54. **Titus**, 79-81 A.D., AR denarius (3.46 gm). IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate bust of Titus left/TR P VIII IMP XV COS VII P P, captive kneeling right before trophy. RIC 17a.
About extremely fine 700
- The reverse type recalls Titus' most famous conquest, the subjugation of Judaea.
55. **Domitian**, 81-96 A.D., AR denarius (3.16 gm). IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII, laureate head of Domitian right/Herald standing left, holding shield and wand, COS/XIIII/SVD/SAEC/FEC on cippus left, candelabrum in center. RIC 16.
Rare. About extremely fine 775
- Domitian celebrated the *Ludi saeculares* in 88 A.D. and here are shown the column set up in commemoration and the herald of the games with a candelabrum for sacrifice.
56. **Trajan**, 98-117 A.D., AR denarius (3.37 gm). IMP CAES NERV TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, laureate and draped bust of Trajan right/P M TR P C—OS VI P P S P Q R, Mars walking right, holding spear and trophy. RIC 336. *Very fine plus* 150
57. **Hadrian**, 117-138 A.D., AR denarius (2.96 gm). HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head of Hadrian right/ASIA, Asia standing left, holding hook and rudder, right foot on prow. RIC 301. *Good very fine* 325
58. **Faustina Senior**, wife of Antoninus Pius, AE sestertius (27.05 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina right/AETERNITAS S C, Aeternitas seated left, holding sceptre and phoenix on globe. RIC 1103a. *Mottled surface, otherwise Extremely fine* 950
59. **Marcus Aurelius**, 161-180 A.D., AR denarius (3.39 gm). M ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate bust of Marcus Aurelius right/PIETAS AVG TR P XX COS III, veiled Pietas standing left sacrificing out of patera. BMCRE 397.
About extremely fine/Very fine 140
60. **Commodus**, 177-192 A.D., AR denarius (3.28 gm). M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG, laureate head of Commodus right/TR P VI IMP III COS III P P, Pax standing left, holding cornucopiae and spear. RIC 17. *Superb* 500
61. —, 177-192 A.D., AR denarius (2.81 gm). L AEL AVREL COMM AVG P FEL, head of Commodus right wearing lion skin headdress/HERCVLI ROMANO AVG, bow, club and quiver with arrows. RIC 253. *Rare. Good very fine* 275
62. **Pertinax**, 193 A.D., AR denarius (3.43 gm). IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate bust of Pertinax right/LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and sceptre. RIC 4a. *Rare. Very fine* 950

63. **Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus, AR denarius (3.61 gm). IVLIA DO-MNA AVG, draped bust of Julia Domna right/VENERI VICTR, Venus standing with back turned, holding apple and palm. BMCRE 49. *Scarce, High relief, Extremely fine* \$325
64. **Caracalla**, 198-217 A.D., AR denarius (3.42 gm). ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate bust of Caracalla right/INDVLG FECVNDAE, turreted and veiled Indulgentia seated left, holding sceptre and extending right hand. BMCRE 73. *Extremely fine* 200
65. —, 198-217 A.D., AR antoninianus (5.03 gm). ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right/P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P, Jupiter enthroned left, holding sceptre and Victory, eagle before. RIC 260b. *Extremely fine* 400
66. —, 198-217 A.D., billon tetradrachm (11.86 gm). Laodicea ad Mare mint. AVT KAI ANTΩNEINOC CE, laureate and cuirassed bust of Caracalla right/ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ VΠΑΤΟC P, eagle standing facing, head left, wreath in beak, star between legs. Bellinger 64. *Superb* 650
67. **Macrinus**, 217-218 A.D., AR denarius (3.44 gm). IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust of Macrinus right/PONTIF MAX TR P COS P P, Fides standing facing, head right, holding two standards. BMCRE 38. *Very fine plus* 300
68. **Elagabalus**, 218-222 A.D., AR denarius (3.24 gm). IMP ANTONINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus right/P M TR P II COS II P P, Pax running left, holding olive branch and sceptre. Cf. RIC 21 (not cuirassed). *Superb* 350
69. **Julia Mamaea**, mother of Severus Alexander, AR denarius (3.24 gm). IVLIA MA MAEA AVG, draped bust of Julia Mamaea right/IVNO CONSERVATRIX, diademed and veiled Juno standing left, holding sceptre and patera, peacock before. RIC 343. *Good extremely fine* 295
70. **Maximinus I**, 235-238 A.D., AR denarius (3.21 gm). IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Maximinus right/P M TR P II COS P P, emperor standing facing, head left, between two standards, holding sceptre and raising right hand. RIC 3. *Superb* 225
71. **Gordian I**, 238 A.D., AR denarius (2.73 gm). IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian right/ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left on shield, holding sceptre and Victory. RIC 4. *Rare, Good very fine* 2650
72. **Gordian II**, 238 A.D., AR denarius (2.56 gm). IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian right/VIRTVS AVGG, Virtus standing left leaning on spear and shield. RIC 3. *Rare, Extremely fine* 2900
73. **Gallienus**, 253-268 A.D., antoninianus (4.16 gm). GALLIENVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust of Gallienus right/LVNA LVCIF, Diana standing right, holding torch. RIC 235. *Silvered, Fleur de coin* 125
74. **Postumus**, 259-268 A.D., AR antoninianus (3.27 gm). Lugdunum mint. IMP C POST VMVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Postumus right/MONETA AVG, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 75. *Superb* 95
75. **Claudius Gothicus**, 268-270 A.D., antoninianus (3.85 gm). Antioch mint. IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Claudius right/CONSER AVG, Serapis standing left, holding sceptre. RIC 201. *Silvered, Superb* 125

76. **Severina**, wife of Aurelian, antoninianus (4.07 gm). SEVERINA AVG, diademed and draped bust of Severina right on crescent/CONCORDIA AVGG, empress on left clasping hands with emperor, PXXIR in exergue. RIC 3. *Silvered. Superb* \$225
77. **Florian**, 276 A.D., antoninianus (4.13 gm). IMP C FLORIANVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Florian right/AEQVITAS AVG, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, P in right field, XXI in exergue. RIC 25. *Silvered. Superb* 475
78. **Probus**, 276-282 A.D., antoninianus (4.10 gm). Antioch mint. IMP CM AVR PROB VS P F AVG, radiate bust of Probus left in imperial mantle, holding sceptre surmounted by eagle/SOLI INVICTO, Sol in facing chariot, CM above XXI in exergue. *Scarce. Extremely fine plus* 140
79. **Carinus**, 283-285 A.D., antoninianus (3.51 gm). Lugdunum mint. IMP CARINVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Carinus right/VICTORIA AVGG, Victory walking left, holding wreath and palm, A in left field. RIC 220. *Slight pitting. Extremely fine* 110
80. **Carausius**, 287-293 A.D., antoninianus (4.80 gm). Camulodunum mint. IMP C CAR AVSIVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Carausius right/PROVID AVG, S in left field, P in right, C in exergue. RIC 358. *Excellent style. Very fine plus* 575
81. **Allectus**, 293-296 A.D., antoninianus (3.78 gm). Londinium mint. IMP C ALLEC TVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust of Allectus right/PROVIDENTIA AVG, Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopiae, S in left field, A in right, ML in exergue. RIC 36. *Excellent style. Very fine plus* 450
82. **Maximianus**, 285-305 A.D., AE follis (10.93 gm). Ticinum mint. IMP C MAXIMIAN VS P F AVG, laureate head of Maximianus right/SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, PT in exergue. RIC 43b. *Silvered. Superb* 125
83. —, second reign, 306-308 A.D., AE follis (6.33 gm). Aquilea mint. IMP C MAXIMIAN VS P F AVG, laureate head of Maximianus right/CONSERV VRB SVAE, Roma seated left in hexastyle temple, holding globe and sceptre, AQP in exergue. RIC 118. *Extremely fine/About extremely fine* 95
84. **Maxentius**, 306-312 A.D., AE follis (6.77 gm). Aquilea mint. IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG, laureate head of Maxentius right/CONSERV VRB SVAE, Roma seated left in tetrastyle temple, holding sceptre and handing globe to Maxentius in military dress, seated captive between, AQT in exergue. RIC 113. *Extremely fine* 100
85. —, 306-312 A.D., AE half follis (3.14 gm). Ostia mint. MAXENTIVS P F AVG, laureate head of Maxentius left/VICTORIA AETERNA AVG N, Victory standing right, inscribing VOT/XX/FEL on shield resting on cippus, seated captive on left, MOSTP in exergue. RIC 62. *Rare. Good very fine* 125
86. **Romulus**, son of Maxentius, AE follis (6.56 gm). Ostia mint. DIVO ROMVLO N V BIS CONS, bare head of Romulus right/AETERNAE MEMORIAE, eagle standing on domed shrine, right door ajar, MOSTS in exergue. RIC 34. *Rare. Very fine* 350
87. —, AE fraction (2.43 gm). Rome mint. DIVO ROMVLO N V BIS CONS, bare head of Romulus right/AETERNAE MEMORIAE, eagle standing on domed shrine, right door ajar, RT in exergue. RIC 239. *About extremely fine* 250
88. **Constantine I**, 307-337 A.D., AE 3 (2.81 gm). Ticinum mint. CONSTANTINVS AVG, laureate head of Constantine right/D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG, VOT/XX above crescent within laurel wreath, PT in exergue. RIC 167. *Superb* 65

89. —, commemorative issue, 330-333 A.D., AE 3 (2.29 gm). Siscia mint. VRBS ROMA, helmeted bust of Roma left wearing imperial cloak/Wolf standing left suckling twins, two stars above, ISIS in exergue. RIC 222. *Superb* \$65
90. **Constantine II**, 337-340 A.D., AE 3 (3.22 gm). Ticinum mint. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantine II right/DOMINOR NOST ROR CAESS, VOT X above crescent within laurel wreath, PT in exergue. RIC 172. *Silvered. Superb* 110
91. **Constantius II**, 337-361 A.D., AE maiorina (4.65 gm). Constantinople mint. D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantius II right/FEL TEMP REPARATIO, soldier spearing fallen horseman, CONSA* in exergue. RIC 81. *Silvered. Superb* 95
92. **Valens**, 364-378 A.D., **AV** solidus (4.43 gm). Treveri mint. D N VALENS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valens right/VICTORIA AVGG, two emperors seated facing, holding globe, Victory behind, palm branch at feet, TROBT in exergue. RIC 17e. *Superb* 1600
93. **Valentinian II**, 375-392 A.D., **AV** solidus (4.42 gm). Treveri mint. D N VALENTINIA NVS IVN P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valentinian II right/VICTORIA AVGG, two emperors seated facing, holding globe, Victory behind, palm branch at feet, TROBT in exergue. RIC 39e. *Superb* 1850
94. **Theodosius I**, 379-395 A.D., AR siliqua (1.99 gm). Treveri mint. D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Theodosius right/VIRTVS ROMANORVM, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear, TRPS in exergue. RIC 95b. *Extremely fine* 325
95. **Magnus Maximus**, 383-388 A.D., AR siliqua (1.47 gm). Mediolanum mint. D N MAG MAXIMVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Magnus Maximus right/VIRTVS ROMANORVM, Roma enthroned facing, head left, holding globe and reversed spear, MDPS in exergue. RIC 18a. *Extremely fine* 350
96. **Leo I**, 457-474 A.D., **AV** solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople mint. D N LEO PERPET AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Leo three-quarters right, holding shield and spear/VICTORIA AVGGGA, Victory standing left, holding long cross, star in right field, CONOB in exergue. Sabatier 4. *Fleur de coin* 750
97. **Justinian II**, first reign, 685-695 A.D., **AV** solidus (4.41 gm). Constantinople mint. IHS CRIS[TO]S REX REGNANTIVM, facing bust of Christ, holding gospels, right hand raised, cross behind/[D IVSTINI]ANVS SERV ChRISTI, emperor standing facing, holding cross potent and akakia, exergual inscription. D.O. 7-8. *Extremely fine* 1250
98. —, second reign, 705-711 A.D., **AV** solidus (4.35 gm). Constantinople mint. δ N IHS ChS REX REGNANTIVM, facing bust of Christ, holding gospels, right hand raised, cross behind/D N IVSTINIANVS MVLTVS AN, facing bust of Justinian, holding cross potent and patriarchal cross on globe inscribed PAX. D.O. 1. *Rare. Areas of flatness. Extremely fine* 2150
99. **Justinian II and Tiberius**, second reign, 705-711 A.D., **AV** tremissis (1.37 gm). Constantinople mint. [δ]N IHS ChS REX [REGNANTIVM], facing bust of Christ, holding gospels, right hand raised, cross behind/[D N IVSTINIANVS ET TIBERI]VS P P A, facing busts of Justinian II and Tiberius, holding cross potent between them. D.O. 6b. *Rare. Good extremely fine* 950
100. **Theodora**, 1055-1056 A.D., **AV** histamenon (4.38 gm). Constantinople mint. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTIVM, Christ standing facing, holding gospels, cross nimbus behind/+ΘEOΔWPA AVTOVCTA, Theodora and nimbate Virgin standing facing, holding labarum between them. Ratto 1997. *Scarce. Good extremely fine* 1950

HOARD OF CARTHAGINIAN ELECTRUM

Zeugitania, Carthage

Circa 310-290 B.C.

Electrum stater

Obverse: Head of Tanit left, wearing pendant necklace with ties behind neck, triple-drop earring and crown of grain, border of dots.

Reverse: Horse standing right, border of dots.

Jenkins and Lewis, *Carthaginian Gold and Electrum Coins*, group V.

Bold Fine

\$750



Carthage, the great adversary of Rome, began issuing gold coins in the early fourth century. The purity of the metal was gradually reduced, and by about 300 B.C., when the coins in this hoard were minted, the gold content was approximately 55-60 percent. The basic designs remained constant during this period. The obverse is taken by Tanit, the premier Carthaginian deity, here depicted wearing a wreath of corn ears, the attribute of Demeter and Kore, with whom Tanit was perhaps connected. The horse occupying the reverse was a constant element of Carthaginian numismatic design. It was a symbol of the war-god, Hadad-Ba'al, as well as the sun-god and consort of Tanit, Ba'al Hammon. More importantly, perhaps, the horse is associated with the foundation legend of Carthage, according to which Tanit marked the site of the city for the Phoenician colonists by burying a horse's head in the ground. The powerful and stern yet elegant style is typical of the finest Carthaginian coinage.

HOARD OF ELYMAIC BRONZES

Kamnaskires C

Circa 106 A.D.

Bronze double octobol

Obverse: Diademed bust of Kamnaskires C left, dressed in Parthian fashion, anchor surmounted by a crescent containing a star in right field.

Reverse: Extremely barbarous type of the head of Herakles(?) or simple lines.

Jacques de Morgan, *Ancient Persian Numismatics: Elymais*, 17.

Very Fine with usual weak reverse

\$30



The study of Elymais is complicated by the paucity of literary evidence, for the only ancient allusion to the Parthian satrapy is a single mention by Lucian. The coins, therefore, are the most important historical source for this little-known region. From the numismatic evidence we know that the kings at Elymais bore the dynastic name Kamnaskires in the same fashion that the Parthian rulers were all called Arsaces. The issuer of the coins in this hoard, known to modern scholars as Kamnaskires C, was one of the last kings of his dynasty, holding the throne about 106 A.D. The artistic style and the king's attire both indicate strong Parthian influence. Perhaps loyalty to the Parthian royal house was not as strong as cultural influence, however, for closely following the reign of Kamnaskires C a revolution placed a new dynasty bearing Arsacid names on the Elymaic throne. We must conclude that Kamnaskires C and his family acted too independently, and the Parthian kings found it expedient to replace the native rulers with their own more dependable relatives.

